

Department of History, Philosophy, & Geography

PHILOSOPHY

Student Learning Outcome	Course(s)	Outcome Measure(s)	Comparative External Measures	When Measured	Who Collects and Analyzes	How data are used for annual reporting and improvement.
Graduates will demonstrate:						
1. The ability to think analytically.	PHL 210, 219, 220, 230, 260, 303, 304, 305, 310, 312, 325, 330, 335, 360, 450, HUM 393	Exams, argumentative research projects, graduate portfolio, oral exam.	None	Each semester coursework, graduate portfolio during senior year.	PHL faculty and department chairperson.	Annual Strategic Plan Unit Report and department's assessment of curriculum.
2. The ability to formulate arguments about the content of primary sources.	Same as #1 above.	Argumentative research projects, graduate portfolio, oral exam.	None	Same as #1 above.	PHL faculty and department chairperson.	Annual Strategic Plan Unit Report and department's assessment of curriculum.
3. The ability to write about philosophical topics.	Same as #1 above except for PHL 220.	Same as #1 above.	None	Same as #1 above.	PHL faculty and department chairperson.	Annual Strategic Plan Unit Report and department's assessment of curriculum.
4. Competence in logic.	PHL 219, 220.	Same as #1 above.	None	Same as #1 above.	PHL faculty and department chairperson.	Annual Strategic Plan Unit Report and department's assessment of curriculum.
5. Competence in ethics.	PHL 230, 325, 330.	Same as #1 above.	None	Same as #1 above.	PHL faculty and department chairperson.	Annual Strategic Plan Unit Report and department's assessment of curriculum.
6. Competence in history of philosophy.	PHL 303, 304, 305.	Same as #1 above.	None	Same as #1 above.	PHL faculty and department chairperson.	Annual Strategic Plan Unit Report and department's assessment of curriculum.
7. Competence in philosophy of science, epistemology, and/or metaphysics.	HUM 393.	Same as #1 above.	None	Same as #1 above.	PHL faculty and department chairperson.	Annual Strategic Plan Unit Report and department's assessment of curriculum.